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One VFW senior center member said the center is a "great place" for seniors. The center is located at 139 N. Main St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. For more information, call 467-5474.

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Sat. 11:07 a. 10:32 p.
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Murders, suicide under investigation

BY ED LEPOMA
Waveland police confirmed at press time that two employees of the popular Cajun Kitchen restaurant near state Hwy. 603 and U.S. Hwy. 90 were found shot to death Wednesday morning just inside the restaurant's screened front door.

Details remained sketchy, but Waveland Police Department Investigator James Goss emerged from the restaurant about 1:30 p.m., some three hours after officers and ambulances were summoned to the scene.

Goss said he was withholding the identification of the victims until the relatives of one of the victims were notified. He would not confirm if the double murder was linked to a suicide

reported after the shooting occurred.

Goss said another employee reported to work between 9:30 and 10 a.m. Wednesday, and found "both the white males deceased just inside the front door" and called 911.

He did not rule out robbery as a motive, but said the restaurant looked undisturbed, for the most part, and there was no evidence of forced entry.

The scene was quickly roped off by yellow police tape warning, "Do Not Cross." Relatives of the victims hugged each other, and shared muffled comments at the scene, but would not talk to reporters.

Some of the curious traveling south on Hwy. 603, and other



Murder scene

At left, Bay St. Louis Asst. Police Chief Dave Stepro was one of the many on the scene this morning when two employees of the popular Cajun Kitchen restaurant near U.S. Hwy. 90 and state Hwy. 603 were found shot to death just inside the front screened door. Waveland police detectives are investigating. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Bay projects forging ahead

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Bay St. Louis City officials approved contracts Tuesday to renovate the exterior of the Old City Hall on Second Street, and make extensive sewer line repairs throughout the city.

City Council also tweaked the municipal sign ordinance's provisions on banners, and gave a temporary variance to one local business with a sign six times as large as the law allows.

Restoration of the old City Hall will begin under a \$55,900 contract with MLH, a Gulfport area contractor who had the

low bid for the work.

Council also agreed to retain the architect who designed the restoration, Kevin Fitzpatrick, at a \$75 hourly rate during the process if his supervision is needed.

Mayor Eddie Favre said the restoration primarily would involve work on the structure's front porch and stairways.

Meanwhile, a much larger contract, for \$552,093, was awarded to Boh Brothers for rehabilitation of the city's sewer system. Favre said the contract

Landfill vote approved

BY ED LEPOMA
Minutes after Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority voted to allow a landfill in the NASA buffer zone, supervisors reconvened in recess session Monday, and unanimously passed a resolution seeking a vote of the people.

Three of the five supervisors waited almost an hour while

the Authority weighed the pros and cons of amending Hancock County's 20-year Solid Waste Plan, then voted 4 to 2 in favor of sending the amended plan to the state Department of Environmental Quality for review.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran, who spoke out against the buffer zone site at the March 10 meeting, said he had stayed out of the fracas since then, "out of respect to the Authority." He commended members for "their hard work and courage."

Supervisor Rocky Pullman of Pearlinton, who serves as Chairman of the Regional Solid Waste Authority, said the landfill question was the "hottest, the most sensitive issue" he has faced in his first term as supervisor of District 2.

Although he said he still favors a landfill in the buffer zone, "The people don't want to support out-of-state waste." He said he would be against a landfill that would accept 1,000 tons or more of garbage each day.

"Let the people decide," said Pullman.

District 4 Supervisor Steve

Seymour noted that the two citizens groups which circulated petitions calling for a referendum on the landfill want it to be county-owned and county-operated.

He warned the cost of construction and operations and maintenance would be borne by property owners. "The taxpayers need to know what kind of bonds we've got to float. They've got to be educated," he said in the event a landfill is approved.

In an earlier meeting before the Authority, Mary Sindors of Waveland, who headed up one of the petition drives explained, "We really don't want a landfill in the buffer zone. We'd like the supervisors to come up with some alternative."

Supervisors instructed board attorney Gerald Gex to get input with Sindors on the wording that would be put on the ballot, but later Lucien Gex, the attorney for the Solid Waste Authority, told the Echo it was his opinion the election could be invalidated if the wording placed on the ballot is changed from

Sewer district lands another extension grant

BY ED LEPOMA
Hancock County's Water and Sewer District has landed another grant that will extend sewerage to all areas on the east side of state Hwy. 603.

U.S. Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran officially notified Hancock County officials this week that the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Administration has approved a loan of \$503,800 and an accompanying grant of \$1,406,000 to continue construction of a low-pressure sewer system for remaining areas of Shoreline Park.

The news comes after the recent completion of a second phase of sewerage Shoreline Park, which added another 650 customers to the system.

District Administrator Pam Gauthreaux says the new funding will add an additional 650 customers to the sewer system, and the design plans have already been completed.

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Diamondhead club opens

Diamondhead's country club was officially opened on Tuesday with a ribbon cutting, champagne reception and tour of the facility, Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association President Al Cronvich, right, welcomes everyone and introduces board members and officials. Hundreds of Diamondhead residents, below, await the cutting of the ribbon to the new \$3 million, 23,000-sq.-ft. country club which replaces the old one destroyed by fire in November 1995. Insurance money was used for the construction. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Split vote amends solid waste plan

BY ED LEPOMA
The Hattiesburg developers proposing a landfill in Hancock County won a hallow victory Monday after the Regional Solid Waste Authority voted 4-2 to amend the county's 20-year Solid Waste Plan and site a landfill in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

The six-member Authority faced a jammed-packed supervisors' meeting room and went through a gut-wrenching, soul-searching session that lasted almost an hour and a half before coming to any decision.

It took a motion by former Waveland Mayor John Mason, the only non-elected official on the Authority, to provide any closure to a debate that has been going on in public for years, and became more intense since the Authority first held a public hearing on the landfill last March 10.

Specifically, developers

Paige York-Losee, her father, Dr. Bennett York and others in her family want the Solid Waste Plan amended to allow them to seek permits for a combination rubbish site/landfill they have offered to build on about a third of a 723-acre tract of rolling woodlands off Flat Top Road and near the Hancock-Pearl River County border.

The Yorks, who previously owned and operated landfills in Durant and Tunica, Miss., have proposed to spend up to \$45 million to permit, build and operate the landfill, and have promised Hancock County residents free garbage disposal for up to 20 years, and estimated revenues of \$2 million in tipping fees that will be paid by other firms dumping household garbage at the site.

The Authority called from Jackson, Bill Barnett, chief of the state Department of Environmental Quality, to

OBITUARIES

LILLIAN M. BREWSTER
NANCY B. COX
GERALDINE EDMONDSON
JAMES H. ELLIS
JASON H. FLOYD
ASA C. HILL
CECIL J. LADNER
ANITA D. LAMB
JOSEPH MCDONALD SR.
RANEZ K. MORREALE
THIEP NGUYEN
ROBERT C. PEARCE
MARCEL REGNIER III
LUPERCIO SANTIAGO JR.
ARTHUR WILSON JR.
FRANCES H. WILSON

LILLIAN M. BREWSTER
Lillian M. Brewster, 90, of Gulfport, died Saturday, June 5, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Brewster was a former resident of Shreveport for 51 years and had lived on the Coast for the past 12 years. She was retired from Sears after 35 years as a salesperson and was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clevie A. Brewster; her parents, John F. and Annie D. Mandozia; three brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Van Court of Pass Christian; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Long Beach.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

NANCY B. COX

Nancy Benjamin Cox, 56, of Auburn, Georgia, died Tuesday, June 8, 1999 in Auburn, Ga.

Mrs. Cox was a native of Richmond, Indiana, former resident of Bay St. Louis, MS and lived in Auburn, GA for the last 14 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Bertha Benjamin.

Survivors include her husband Earl Cox, Sr. and a son, Earl Cox, Jr. both of Auburn, GA; a daughter, Alisha Seals of Diamondhead, MS; and two grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, June 19, 1999 at the Ulman Pier on the beach in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Family prefers donations to the American Cancer Society, 182 A. Debuys Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531.

Tim Wages Funeral Home, Lawrenceville, GA and Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, MS are in charge of local arrangements.

GERALDINE EDMONDSON

Geraldine Edmondson, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, June 8, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

JAMES H. ELLIS

James H. Ellis, 48, of Kiln, died Sunday, June 6, 1999, in Kiln.

Mr. Ellis was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home in Jackson for services and burial.

JASON H. FLOYD

Jason H. Floyd Sr., 90, of Gulfport, died Saturday, June 5, 1999, in Long Beach.

Mr. Floyd was born in Cosmo, Miss., and had been a resident of Gulfport since 1947. He was a retired attorney and a member of the American Bar Association and the Harrison County Bar Association. Mr. Floyd served in the Mississippi Legislature following World War II, where he served in the Army Air Corps in Guam as a legal officer. He was a member of the Great Southern Country Club and the Gulfport Yacht Club. He was also a member of the American Bridge League and was past president of the Gulf Coast Bridge Association. He was a life member since 1952.

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and had approximately 4,000 Master points.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Floyd of Gulfport; a daughter, Judith Marie Floyd Apelt of Norfolk, Va.; a son, Jason H. Floyd Jr. of Pass Christian; a stepson, Thomas Patrick Rogers of Barataria, La.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19 at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

ASA C. HILL

Asa Cleveland Hill, 30, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, June 5, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hill was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis and was employed by Bailey Lumber and Supply Company in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Marion Hill.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Danielle Hill of Bay St. Louis; a son Jeremiah Cleveland Hill of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Articia Mary-Lucille Hill of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Lucille Geraldine (Jerry) Hill of Bay St. Louis; and three brothers, Andy Schoonmaker and Danny Hill, both of Bay St. Louis, and Len Click of Pascagoula.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Bayou La-Croix Cemetery in Hancock County.

CECIL J. LADNER

Cecil J. Ladner, 73, of the Standard community, died Monday, June 7, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Hancock County and was a retired maintenance worker with the Bay St. Louis City Schools and was a retired foreman with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Beat 3. Mr. Ladner was a Catholic and a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clark M. Ladner; and a brother, Casey Ladner, also his parents, Eli S. Ladner and Agnes Hansen Ladner.

Survivors include his wife, Alfretha Martin Ladner of Standard; three brothers, Odie J. Ladner of Perkinston, Ursan Ladner of the Rocky Hill community, and J. T. Ladner of Standard; two sisters, Lucile McCullough of Bay St. Louis, and Gola Mae Caine of Marks, Miss; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux. Funeral services will be conducted today at 10:30 a.m. at the church, followed by burial in Standard Sand Hill Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

ANITA D. LAMB
Anita D. Lamb, 74, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, June 7, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Lamb was a native of New Orleans and had been a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis and was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She retired from Hancock Bank after numerous years of service. She was a Hancock County Commissioner for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, Region 13; president of the Library Foundation of Hancock County; member of the Board of Directors, Hancock County Food Pantry, and she served as the first woman president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in 1976 and was a past member of the Board of Governors, Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Harold and Sylvia Norman Duncan; her husband, William R. Lamb; and two brothers, James Harold Duncan Jr. and W. H. Norman Duncan.

Survivors include seven sons, William Duncan Lamb of Bay St. Louis, Robert Norman Lamb of Houston, Texas, Michael R. Lamb of New Orleans, Shannon William Lamb of Pearlington, Peter Eric Lamb of Bay St. Louis, John Paul Lamb of Baton Rouge, and James Kendall Lamb of Metairie; two daughters, Margaret L. Dutton of Bay St. Louis and Marie Therese

Lamb of Pineville, La.; a sister, Sylvia D. MacDonald of New Orleans; and 16 grandchildren.

Mass will be celebrated today at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Hancock County Food Pantry, 508 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

JOSEPH MCDONALD SR.

Joseph D. McDonald Sr., 78, of Diamondhead, died Friday, June 4, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mr. McDonald was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of Diamondhead since 1987.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph A. and Thelma Fichtel McDonald; and his brother, Milton M. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald was the husband of Alberta Guerrier McDonald; father of Mary M. Thompson, J. Daniel McDonald Jr., David P. McDonald, Elizabeth M. Bouvelas, John P. McDonald and Patricia L. McDonald. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Jacob Schoen and Son Funeral Home in New Orleans, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saints Peter and Paul Church in New Orleans. Interment was in St. Vincent de Paul Mausoleum.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated today at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

RANEZ K. MORREALE

Ranez Karl Morreale, 57, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, June 7, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Morreale was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She was also a eucharistic minister and a volunteer at the church. She was a former employee of the City of Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Matthew and Doris Arnold Karl; her husband, Jake A. Morreale; and two brothers, Tommy Karl and Robert Karl.

Survivors include three sons, Bruce Morreale of Bay St. Louis, Brian Morreale of Clermont, Fla., and Brent Morreale of Waveland; a daughter, Ray Ann Garcia of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Gary Karl and David (Shorty) Karl, both of Waveland; and a sister, Doris Ann Bridges of Waveland, and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home at 12:40 p.m. today for a 1 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Interment will follow at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

THIEP NGUYEN

Thiep Nguyen, age unavailable, died Sunday, June 6, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

ROBERT C. PEARCE

Robert C. "Bob" Pearce, 74, of Long Beach, died Saturday, June 5, 1999, in Long Beach.

Mr. Pearce was a native of Lindale, Ga., and had been a resident of Long Beach for 32 years. He was retired from retail sales in the hardware business. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army in the 191st Airborne Division. He was a member of VFW Post 3937 in Long Beach where he served as past post commander. He was president of the Tol House Senior Citizen Center in Pass Christian and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cross and Ruby Burkhalter Pearce.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Perrio Pearce of Long Beach; six sons, Richard Edward Pearce of Birmingham, Robert Clarence Pearce III of Arlington, Texas, Rene Joseph Pearce of Long Beach, Ralph Gabriel Pearce, Ray Anthony Pearce and Rory Pearce, all of Pass Christian; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel.

MARCEL REGNIER III

Marcel Regnier III, 32, died Saturday, June 5, 1999.

He was the husband of Eugenia Newcomb Regnier; father of Marcel Regnier IV; son of Cynthia Regnier Moss and Marcel Regnier Jr.; stepson of Leonica Brunet Regnier; brother of Sandy Regnier Caruley, Michelle Marie Regnier, Bobbie Ann Stevens, William Muir Jr., Henry Muir, Michael Rainey and David Rainey; grandson of Nora Regnier and Marcel Regnier Sr., Delberta Kieff and Milton Kieff.

Services were conducted Wednesday at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home in Chalmette. Interment was private.

LUPERCIO SANTIAGO JR.

Lupericio A. "Sam" Santiago Jr., 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, June 7, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Santiago was a native of Galveston, Texas, and had been a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a Catholic and retired from Brown and Root Corp. He was the former owner of Sam's Air Conditioning in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lupericio Acvedo and Marcelina Acvedo Santiago Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Mona N. Santiago of Waveland; two daughters, Crystal Poche of New Orleans and Shelia Bel of Albany, La.; a stepdaughter, Roselin D. Watson of Waveland; two stepsons, Wayne J. Duchkar of Glenview, Ga., and John H. Duchkar of Natchez; and a brother, Willie Santiago of Bay St. Louis, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A prayer service was conducted Wednesday afternoon at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society, 182A Debuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531.

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To discuss children's projects

The Coordinating Services for Children in Hancock County (CSCHE) will hold a meeting at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 11, in the meeting room of Word of Faith Christian Fellowship, Henderson St. at Old Spanish Trail, Waveland.

A report will be given on several community projects underway.

The next step is to identify problem areas for healthy child development at all ages and to address steps to produce solutions.

Concerned parties are invited.

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1 Corinthians I
Security is not the absence of danger, it is the absence of God.

I lift up my eyes to the hills -- where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2
Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

Charles Dickens
I will bless them . . . I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessings. The trees of the field will yield their fruit. The people will be secure in their land.

Ezekiel 34:26-27
St. Ann's Vacation Bible School began June 7 for kindergarten through sixth grade and was fun for children and parents alike. This is a promise we will do it again next year.

Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil Mass, 5 p.m., St. Ann Church, Clermont Harbor
Sunday Mass, 8 a.m., St. John Church, Lakeshore
Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m., St. Ann Church, Clermont Harbor

A cup brimful of sweet water cannot spill even one drop of bitter water however suddenly jolted.

Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.

Diamondhead Flag Day celebration

In celebration of Flag Day on June 14, the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society will present the Navy Band of New Orleans in a free band concert on Sunday, June 13, 3 p.m. at the East Recreation Center.

Those attending are asked to bring chairs and blankets.

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Charged for bringing contrabrand to jail

A Waveland resident was charged Saturday for bringing contrabrand into the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, Multi-Task Force Director Shane Corr reports.

Corr said, "Carol Leigh Wilkerson, 46, 834 Longo St., Waveland, was charged with attempting to pass contrabrand to an inmate Saturday at approximately 3 p.m. at the Hancock

County Criminal Justice Facility."

"Correctional Officer Brenda Corkern discovered the contrabrand, seven Xanax pills, which Wilkerson had hidden, and notified the Task Force," Corr added.

Corr said Wilkerson is charged with a felony, and bond was set at \$5,000. Task Force Agent Jeff Hair is in charge of the case.

Louisiana prisoner arrested by Hancock deputies Sunday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A convicted rapist who escaped from Louisiana police at the New Orleans Charity Hospital last Tuesday was arrested by two Hancock County Deputy Sheriffs early Sunday morning.

Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said, "Our department had received a flyer about the suspect being wanted by Louisiana authorities. Our department received a call about someone suspicious near the Conoco Service on Highway 603 at Interstate 10."

Deputy S/Sgt. Deron Cuevas and Deputy Danny Gilkerson approached the suspect sitting on the steps of a motel by the station, Hoda said.

"Deputies noticed the suspect had the same tattoos as the suspect who was being sought by Louisiana authorities who escaped from Charity Hospital. He was arrested, and the Jefferson Parish Police Department in Kenner was notified, Hoda said.

The suspect, David LeFevre,

38, who escaped from Charity after having a cast placed on his leg, beat one of his guards with a crutch, Hoda reported.

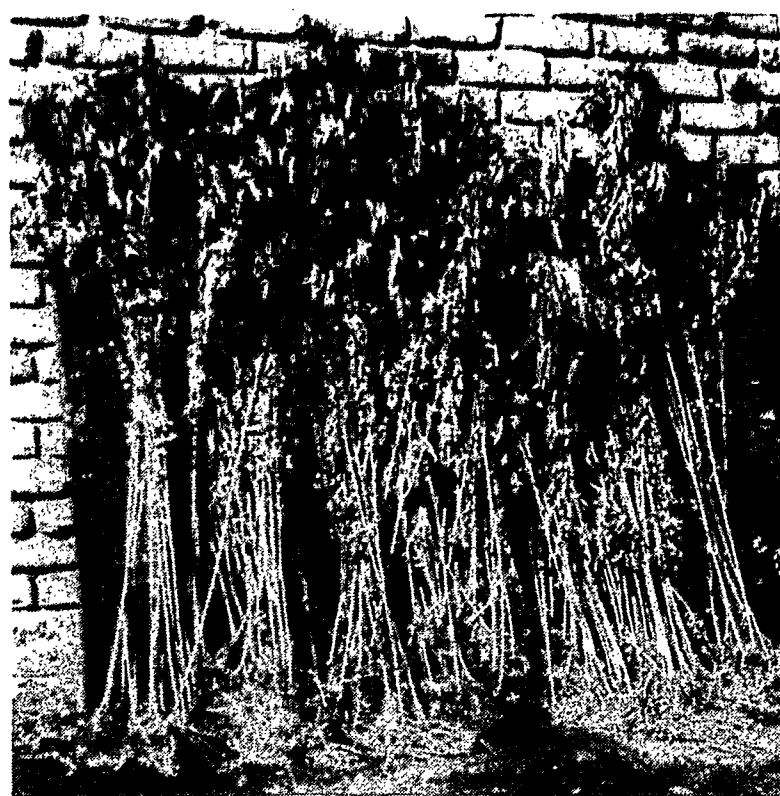
LeFevre broke his leg when he jumped off the second-floor balcony of his apartment running from deputies who came there to arrest him last Tuesday.

When arrested by Louisiana police he was wanted in connection with the robbery of a daiquiri shop on Veterans Highway in Metairie, kidnapping the store's manager and carjacking another vehicle on Memorial Day.

Hoda said LeFevre was arrested in Hancock County without incident.

He then signed a waiver of extradition to return to Jefferson Parish and was picked up Sunday by Lt. Glen Toca of the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office.

Louisiana's officials thought that LeFevre may have headed to Mississippi because his family owns property near Wiggins.



Marijuana harvest

Some 216 marijuana plants were harvested by Multi-Drug Task Force Agent Jeff Hair last weekend on a tip received from a concerned citizen. The marijuana was growing in four large containers in the woods, Hair said. See story on page 3. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Agents harvest marijuana plants

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Multi-Task Force Agent Jeff Hair harvested some 216 marijuana plants, approximately 4 foot tall, last weekend.

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department received a call reporting the plants in the woods, and Deputy Chris Russell investigated and called the Task Force, Shane Corr, Task Force director said.

The plants were located between West Adams and Highway 90, BaySide Park, and they were planted in four very large containers, Hair said.

There were no arrests, and an investigation continues in the matter.

Corr said, "The person calling in the tip received an award from the drug task force for the information on the plants."

"We offer rewards for information received on drugs, and everything is kept very confidential," Corr said.

Corr emphasized, "This is the start of the growing season for marijuana, and we want to remove it from the area before it matures."

The marijuana plants were to be destroyed, and Agent Hair is in charge of the investigation.

Yoga course begins today at PRCC

Pearl River Community College's Wellness Center will offer a Yoga for Beginners course this summer, starting today, 2:30-4 p.m.

Instructor Nancy Stavinsky will teach the course each Thursday from June 10 through July 29.

Registration will be at the PRCC Wellness Center Monday through Friday during normal 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. working hours, or at the time of the course.

Participants do not have to be enrolled at the Wellness Center to participate, however, the course does not provide full access to the Wellness Center.

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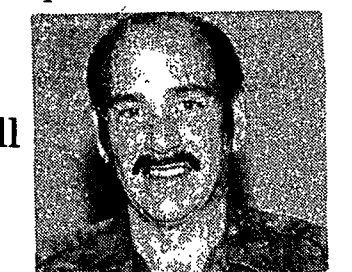
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Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Hannah Harris & Family

Bay makes 'boo-boo' on May utility bills

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Oops, oops, oops... 4,000 times. You might want to look again at that Bay St. Louis water and gas bill which recently came in the mail.

City officials realized recently that they'd printed in excess of 4,000 utility bills with erroneous data on them.

Instead of billing for water, sewer usage and gas consumption from mid-April to mid-May, the bills are for readings that were taken a month earlier: mid-March to mid-April.

You may call City Hall to find

out the correct current amount owed, or simply pay the incorrect bill. The city will straighten it out for you later.

"During the billing process, there was a technical error made inputting information into the computer... to tell the computer what to do," said Bobby Parker, administrative chief of the city.

Parker said he's been out of the office with medical problems for an extended period and didn't know about the error until he returned Monday.

"Because of this error, the bills were the same as the month

before," Parker said. Rather than send out new, correct bills, a decision was made to undo the mistake by adjusting what's due and collectable on an individual basis.

The impact so far? "We're getting tons of calls," said Parker. Since the weather didn't warrant much consumption of gas during the period at issue, he said, the financial impact on the city's revenues shouldn't be big.

Those who telephone the utility department are getting a corrected price quotation. Those who don't call, and therefore pay an inaccurate amount, will see a credit or past due amount on their billing next month, he said.

If the correct amount due is more than a customer owed last month, there won't be a penalty attached for underpayment, Parker said. "Definitely. If you underpay, there will be no penalty involved."

If you overpay because your erroneous bill is for more than you actually owe, the next bill should show a credit amount, Parker said.

But the best course of action for the consumer, said Parker, is to call the utility department phone number listed on the bill, and find out the correct amount due.

Parker explained the error by saying the monthly billing process involves a number of steps. "In one step, they hit one key instead of the other key and they didn't realize it until (the bills) went out."

While there are some quality control features in the city's system, the particular error that snagged the system in this case is not under a control check, said Parker.

"Once you bill, you can't just say, 'Well let's change the date and do it over,'" said Parker.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Miniature wood carvings on display at library

The miniature wood carvings of Jorge Lovato are now on display through the month of June at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Lovato is a native of Taos, N.M., and currently resides in Bay St. Louis. He graduated from the University of New Mexico, where he studied art and art history. He is presently studying painting at the Academy of Fine Arts in New Orleans.

Lovato's works have been on exhibit at several museums and galleries across the country.

He is especially known for his miniature groups of animals carved from a single piece of wood. His carvings and art grow out of strong feelings and childhood memories of Taos.

For information, call 467-5282.

OBITUARIES

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ARTHUR WILSON JR.

Arthur James Wilson Jr. of Staten Island, N.Y., died Sunday, May 30, 1999, in Staten Island.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur J. Wilson Sr. and Julie C. Brummett Wilson.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Wilson of Waveland; two daughters, Jacqueline M. Helwig of Baton Rouge and Rachael Wilson of Waveland; two sons, Joshua A. and Jeremy R. Wilson of Waveland; a brother, David B. Wilson; a sister, Nancy Pavlick, both of Illinois; and a grandson.

A memorial service will be conducted June 13 at 10:30 a.m. at 300 Third Street in Bay St. Louis.

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. in Staten Island is in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES H. WILSON

Frances Hanberry Wilson, 67, of Long Beach, died Monday, June 7, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Wilson was a native of Greensboro, N.C., and was the co-owner of Professional Beauty Supply for 15 years. She was a charter member and past regent of the 20th Star of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member and past president of the Altrusa Club of Hattiesburg; president of Sweet Adelines of the Gulf Coast, and a VA volunteer in Gulfport. She was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church at Woolmarket.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Ray Wilson Jr. of Gulfport; a daughter, Laura Wilson Hasty of Long Beach; two sisters, Shirley Nell Hanberry Davenport of Bay St. Louis and Elizabeth Jane Hanberry Graham of Texarkana, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Moore Funeral Service in Hattiesburg.

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POLL WORKERS FOR 1999

August 3rd and November 2nd General Elections

Instruction classes will be held by the Hancock County Election Commission, the Circuit Clerk, and the Democratic and Republican Executive Chairman, as follows:

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING

TUESDAY	JUNE 22 7 PM	LAKESHORE-GULFVIEW SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 23- 7 PM	WAVELAND CITY HALL ANNEX
THURSDAY	JUNE 24- 7 PM	HANCOCK NO. CENTRAL SCHOOL
SATURDAY	JUNE 26- 9 AM	HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE (BACK DOOR)
MONDAY	JUNE 28- 7 PM	DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CENTER

All sessions will start at 7:00 pm, except, Saturday, June 26, 1999 at the Hancock County Courthouse. This session will start at 9:00 am. Poll workers for the 1999 elections will be selected from those attending one of these sessions. State Law requires that poll workers selected must have attended a training session. All participants will be given a certificate.

Pamela T. Metzler, Hancock County Circuit Clerk
Keith Hoda, Hancock County Election Commission Chairman



"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Smiles were on the faces of hundreds Tuesday evening at the ribbon cutting of the new Diamondhead Country Club.

The new facility replaces the old club which burned in November of 1995.

Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association President Al Cronvich cut the ribbon for the much-awaited plush facility.

Cronvich said the new Diamondhead Country Club is the best in our area along the Coast and even better than those in New Orleans.

There were hundreds of Diamondhead residents awaiting to tour the new \$3 million, 23,000 square-foot facility.

The new country club was completed by a third general contractor to work on the country club.

The new country club is reported to be more functional than the old one and has a stage and dance floor, two private dining rooms, a grill room, lounge and bar area, golf shop, men's and women's lockers, card rooms, etc.

Cronvich said there will be at least once a month a big celebration at the new club.

There will be a Hancock County Chamber of Commerce *Business After Hours* 5 to 7 p.m. today at the office of Kelly and Cabell, P.A., Attorneys at Law, 212 Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

I know that last year's was a great time, as there were a lot of goodies, and I was told there will be this year, too.

Admission is two business cards for chamber members and guests.

We hope to see you tonight at the Chamber's *Business After Hours*.

Big boats, little boats and all sizes inbetween were primed and ready to go Wednesday morning with the opening of the Mississippi shrimping season.

Many residents plan their vacations for the opening of the shrimping season.

I am sure there are many wives by now who are already tired of looking at shrimp, as they have been preparing this year's crop for the freezers.

Shrimp dishes are very popular in this area, and many families consume hundreds of pounds of them each year.

I am hoping that all shrimpers, recreational and commercial, are careful as they move about the Sound in their chase of shrimp.

This is the time of year when severe thunderstorms can move into the Sound very fast. Many of the recreational shrimpers use small boats and need to pay attention to the weather.

I am hoping that it will be a very successful shrimping season for everyone.

Congratulations are in order for Mary Alice Benvenuti upon being selected as the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's *Teacher of the Year* for 1999.

Mrs. Benvenuti has been teaching in our schools of Bay St. Louis, both public and private, for a total of 45 years.

I really do not know how someone could last so long in a classroom.

Mrs. Benvenuti has touched the lives of hundreds and hundreds of the families of this community.

She is very deserving of the award from the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, and I wish to congratulate her again.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Litter, lack of pride reason for family moving back to Texas

Dear Editor:

I have to agree with the letter written by Anthony Corelli of New Orleans. We thought that this area would be a great place to raise a family. We noted that this area was behind the times, but with the new transplants we figured positive change was on the way.

The litter and the lack of pride now has us moving back to Texas, as we can't take it anymore. It is embarrassing when friends and relatives visit. They always comment on the trash.

My amazement was to see in the shopping centers that people actually fill the shopping carts with trash from their cars. My husband and I are always picking up trash

around the neighborhood.

What I don't understand is the high taxes, no car insurance required, and the exorbitant license tags. Believe it or not, it is cheaper to live in Texas. The housing costs are ridiculous for what you get.

I have also found that no one understands what zoning means. It kills me when a new business with great signage is told you must remove the sign, but yet you have an auto junkyard repair shack just staring you in the face. Somehow the priorities are confused.

Needless to say it is time to move on, and the state wonders why they rank dead last in every possible area in the U.S.

Kimberly Major Waveland

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

Casting an informed vote

As Mississippi's political season heats up this summer, how do responsible citizens intent on casting an informed vote make their decisions? After all, 17 candidates are vying for the governor's office alone, just one among hundreds of races throughout the state charging toward primary voting that will help determine which candidates will appear on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

Democratic and Republican party primaries are set for Aug. 3, with runoffs scheduled for Aug. 24. Eight statewide offices are up for electoral grab, along with a host of district and local offices that includes every seat in the Mississippi legislature — 52 senators and 122 representatives.

So how do we get information? Where do we learn about candidates and issues? What do we believe? What do we take with a grain of salt?

For Joe Atkins, University of Mississippi associate professor of journalism and veteran political reporter, the key for voters is to take seriously the civic responsibility of choosing public officials.

"In general, citizens have become too passive when it comes to elections," Atkins said. "Voters must be involved and aware of the issues and approach the process with an open mind."

With education, health care and economic opportunity among voters' major concerns, plenty of substance is being

debated in campaigns. Atkins, former Gannett News Service's congressional correspondent and current Clarion-Ledger columnist, suggests some strategies to help make an informed voting decision:

- Keep up with the news via newspaper and television reports. Note the difference between objective news reports and subjective editorial columns.

- If a candidate is an incumbent or previous officeholder, check his/her voting record.

- If you have access to the Internet, visit state governmental Web sites such as the one for the Office of the Secretary of State, which contains a variety of election-related information.

For example, candidates are required to file with the Secretary of State periodic financial reports, which are open to public review. Knowing who financially supports a candidate may tell you something about the candidate's views on certain issues.

- Attend public forums to meet candidates and ask questions. Nothing beats personal interaction for judging the genuineness of candidates. Even if you disagree with particular views they express, it's good to learn where they stand and whether or not they are sincere in their positions.

Of course, to vote you must first register with your local Circuit Clerk's office at least 30 days prior to an election.

FROM THE GOVERNOR

By Governor Kirk Fordice

Prison construction and truth-in-sentencing keep criminals off the streets

In 1995, I proposed a 100 percent truth-in-sentencing bill. Negotiations with the Legislature resulted in a law requiring criminals to serve at least 85 percent of their prison sentences before being eligible for parole.

The 85 percent rule and the state's ambitious prison construction have come under attack — the principle objection being that there are different types of felons, some more deserving of mercy than others.

Fellow Mississippians, allow me to call to your attention a sad fact: we are at war. On the one hand are all the hardworking, law-abiding people. On the other hand are those who would deprive you of your property, your physical and mental well-being, your very life.

The apologists for criminals are legion and vocal: those well-meaning, but misled, bleeding hearts; those who profit from manipulating the criminal justice system to gain freedom for convicted felons; the social apologists, who believe that one cannot be held accountable for one's actions unless one had a perfect childhood.

All of these groups can marshal arguments against the 85 percent rule. I can say only this: if you can't do the time, don't to the crime. Before the truth-in-sentencing law was passed, many inmates served only 25 percent of their sentences before being eligible for parole.

The Legislature and I were concerned about what message was being sent to citizens and those who break the law. In times of war, perfect solutions may not be available. Let us win the war and seek perfectibility

later. I appreciate the Legislature's cooperation to secure the largest increase in prison cells in Mississippi history. The prison construction project running from 1994 to 2000 will result in more than 8,800 additional beds. Prison cells are up, and generally our crime rate is down. This concurrence of events is not a coincidence. It is the state's responsibility to keep dangerous felons off the streets.

A national study of states' prison statistics indicated that, in 1991, 94 percent of state prisoners had previously committed a violent crime, served time in prison or been on probation. 45 percent of these prisoners committed their crimes while on probation or parole.

An estimated 218,000 violent crimes, including 13,200 murders and 11,600 rapes, were committed. (Information from the Bureau of Justice Statistics as cited by Princeton University's John J. DiIulio Jr.).

I would direct the attention of these critics who complain about increases in our corrections budget to the fact that only 6.5 percent of the general fund for FY 2000 goes to corrections.

I want Mississippians to have safe streets, safe neighborhoods, safe schools. As long as criminals believe they have a free ride in our state, they will take full advantage of their license to commit larceny, rape, murder, robbery and white collar crime. One criminal roaming our streets is one too many. By taking dangerous criminals off the streets, we can begin to win the war against crime.

Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

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Q If two municipal officers or employees ride in the same personal vehicle while on official travel, may they both be reimbursed the full mileage rate?
A No. Only one allowance may be paid. (§ 25-3-31(3))

Q May a municipal board authorize its clerk to make immediate refunds of utility deposits?
A Yes. HB 95, 1999 Regular Session, effective July 1, 1999, amends § 21-39-13. Claims should be approved at the next regular board meeting after payment.

Q May a municipality lease land not needed for municipal purposes to a bona fide not-for-profit corporation for less than market value?
A Yes. SB 2536, 1999 Regular Session, effective July 1, 1999, amends § 21-17-1.

Q May a municipal police officer take and approve bail bonds?
A Yes, if authorized by the municipal judge (§ 21-23-8)

Q Where must bail bond money be kept?
A In the municipal treasury in a bail bond trust fund, as prescribed by the State Auditor (§ 21-35-11)

Q Who may authorize the refund of bail bond trust funds?
A The municipal judge. (§ 21-23-8)

Q May a municipality create and pay the administrative expense of a human resource agency?
A Yes. (§§ 17-15-1 and 17-15-11)

Q May a municipality establish a municipal reserve fund?
A Yes. HB 273, 1999 Regular Session, effective July 1, 1999.

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Presents check

Tom Mitchell, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 1522, left, presents a check for \$750 to George Graves of Hancock Industries. The Council uses proceeds from the sale of tootsie rolls to benefit Hancock Industries, which is located at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park and provides assembling and manufacturing jobs to the physically challenged in the community. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Cuevas, Danko gain national NSCA recognition

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Two Hancock County residents have been named to the National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) for the All-State team.

The two are, Terry L. Cuevas, owner of Terry Cuevas Welding Company, on Cuevas Road, Kiln; and John A. Danko, owner of Danko Glass Company, Diamondhead.

There were only eight persons from the State of Mississippi named to the prestigious All-State team.

In a letter, Lois Lessing, National Sporting Clays Association's director said, "When chosen for this honor you become a representative for your state and sport. A kind word and spe-

cially one of encouragement mean a lot to new shooters. We want everyone to enjoy shooting, to feel welcome, and be a part of the sport. Thank you for being a member of the NSCA and we hope you enjoy the recognition you have earned."

Both Cuevas and Danko feel that they are honored to have received such a national recognition.

Longtime friend Coach J. Larry Ladner of Kiln said, "Both Terry (Cuevas) and John (Danko) are to be congratulated for their national recognition in clay shooting, not only had they brought recognition to themselves and family, but to the community and county as well."

Area kids 'stick up' local stores

A group of Bay St. Louis students held "stick-ups" recently at Fast Lane and Payless Cigarettes on Hwy. 90. No one was hurt. No shots were fired. No money was taken.

The students are members of the Bay St. Louis Explorers, sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Police Department, the Attorney General's Office and the Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi, the statewide pilot program designed to combat underage tobacco use.

"Stick-ups" is an award ceremony to honor retail establishments that have consistently refused to sell tobacco products to minors.

"It's called the Good Guys Club" said Paxton Farese of the Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi. "We want to recognize

every store in Mississippi that consistently upholds the law and refuses to sell tobacco products to children."

At the "stick-up" ceremony, the students present to the stores a fluorescent-orange and white poster announcing the establishment's induction into the Good Guys Club and recognizing the store's policy against under-age tobacco sales. The posters are signed by the youths who will "stick-up" the poster in a prominent location for all patrons to see.

"We will continue to hold 'stick-ups' at stores that refuse to sell tobacco products to children," said Farese. "Look for the poster where you shop. If the store is not a member of the Good Guys Club, ask them why they're not!"

Ladner receives NROTC award

Midshipman Andrew L. Ladner II, a sophomore at Auburn University, was recently honored on two occasions by the NROTC Unit at Auburn.

On April 15, he received the Catholic War Veteran Award, recognizing him for Outstanding Military Aptitude and Academic Excellence.

On May 13, at Auburn's President's Day Review and Awards Ceremony, Ladner received the American Legion Sophomore Excellence Award, which recognizes the midshipman of the sophomore class who has demonstrated the greatest leadership skills and potential through involvement in unit and university activities.

Ladner is a 1997 graduate of St. Stanislaus. He is the son of Andy and Peggy Ladner of Kiln.



Midshipman Ladner

Military Mention

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert S. Smith, grandson of H. A. Torgersen of Bay St. Louis, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans aboard the tank landing ship USS Frederick, currently home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Smith joined the Navy in May 1995.

Family Child Center

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USM to hold overnight preview session for fall

Students who have been admitted to the University of Southern Mississippi and their parents are encouraged to attend an overnight fall preview session June 10-11.

Freshmen Preview, a two-day orientation for new incoming freshmen is designed to help students make a smooth transition from high school into the USM community.

Students will meet their academic advisers, register for fall courses, review transcripts and check financial aid status -- as well as be introduced to such campus resources as libraries, computer labs, and recreational and health-care facilities.

Students can learn about USM history and make new friends while planning their fall schedules.

In separate sessions, parents may speak with faculty members and representatives of USM departments such as financial aid, public safety, residence life, Greek life and food services.

At a Thursday night rally, USM representatives from Career Planning and Placement, Campus Safety and others will talk to freshmen about how to take advantage of USM services and activities available to students.

A \$60 fee for students covers orientation materials, lunch, dinner, breakfast and overnight accommodations in a USM residence hall.

The Parent Preview Fee, \$20 for one parent or \$30 for both parents, covers materials, lunch, dinner and breakfast. Parents must arrange for their own overnight accommodations.

Reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis, and limited space is available.

USM also will hold one-day summer preview sessions open to both incoming freshmen and transfer students. Open sessions are offered June 24, July 1, July 10, July 15 and July 22. Previews is required for all incoming freshmen.

For information about Preview session, call (601) 266-5000.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1999-5



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SPORTS

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Former BHS coach Matthew accepts Harrison Central position

BY RANDY PONDER
Former Bay High School boys and girls soccer coach Ken Matthew will be the head coach

for the 5A Harrison Central girls soccer team next season. He will also teach art at the school.

Matthew had announced his resignation during the BHS Winter Sports Banquet. "I will not return as coach in the cur-

rent atmosphere of indifference and lack of professional courtesy," Matthew stated at the time.

In his four years at Bay High, Matthew led the Lady Tigers to a record of 51-17-1, winning the South State championship in 1996. The team was undefeated in the regular season in 1997 and finished second in South State.

Nine of his Lady Tiger players have signed soccer scholarships, and three others have turned down scholarship offers. Under his direction, the boys team posted a record of 40-24-7 and reached the playoffs twice. The team had its best record last year at 12-5-3.

Matthew said, "I'm really going to miss the students and friends at the school."

Jones unifies world title in Biloxi

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

On Saturday, June 5, a very confident Roy Jones, Jr. brought unification to the light heavyweight boxing ranks. Jones, the WBC and WBA light heavyweight champion of the world, defeated the IBF light heavyweight world champion Reggie Johnson in a 12 round unanimous decision at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. The fight was sponsored by Grand Casino, Murad Muhammed/M&M Sports, Square Ring, Inc., and in association with Jordan Brand.

This was the first light heavyweight unification title bout held in 14 years. Michael Spinks last defended the undisputed light heavyweight championship of the world on June 6, 1985.

Some special celebrities on the Coast for the special event were former New Orleans line-backer Pat Swilling, current New Orleans head coach Mike Ditka, current heavyweight champion of the world Evander Holyfield, former undisputed heavyweight champion of the world George Foreman, and arguably the greatest basketball player ever former Chicago Bulls All-Star Michael Jordan.

The fight was televised live by HBO Sports.

Jones now holds the IBF, WBC, and WBA light heavyweight world titles and is the only undisputed champion in the world.

With the win, Jones upped his record to 40-1, 33 KOs and put an exclamation point on his status as the best "Pound for Pound" fighter in the world. Johnson dropped to 39-6-1, 24 KOs with the loss.

Jones is 14-1 in world title defenses. His only loss was a disqualification in his first light heavyweight title defense against Montell Griffin on March 21, 1997, in Atlantic City. He regained the WBC title on August 7, 1997, in a rematch with Griffin.

Jones has won world titles at the middleweight, super middleweight, and light heavyweight divisions.

Jones stated, "I'm not surprised the fight went the distance because Reggie Johnson is a two-time world champion."

"I had a great time tonight. His punches did not hurt me. My challenge tonight was to take control of the fight. I feel that I did that. It took a lot of patience on my part because there were a lot of opportunities where I could have taken advantage of him. However, that would have been stupid to take

that risk when I was so far ahead in the match. Establishing control was my challenge and I accomplished that."

Jones used his lightning quick hands and one-punch power to get at Johnson. In the first round, Jones knocked down Johnson with a devastating left hook.

Again in the third round, Jones used his hand speed to land a left/right combination that sent Johnson back to the canvas.

After the third round, Johnson began to counter Jones's speed; however, the outcome had been determined way before.

Jones threw 520 punches and landed 273 (60%) while Johnson threw 380 punches and landed just 49 (13%).

Jones connected on 37% of his jabs going 63 for 169. Johnson managed to land 10% of his jabs going 16 for 166.

Of the 351 power punches thrown by Jones 210 hit their mark for a 60% figure. Johnson connected on just 15% of his power punches going 33 for 214.

Speculation has risen about Jones possibly moving up to the heavyweight division to challenge for another title. Jones responded, "If the right opportunity presents itself then I will think about it. But, Roy Jones

will do what is best for Roy Jones and his crew."

In another world title fight on the undercard, Vassiliy Jirov scored a seventh round TKO over reigning IBF cruiserweight world champion Arthur Williams.

Jirov, a native of Kazakhstan, kept a torrid pace in the ring and pounded Williams with devastating body blows in all seven rounds before referee Robert Williams called the fight.

Jirov is no stranger to the Gulf Coast as he won the WBC International cruiserweight title in a 12 round decision over Rich LaMontagne on May 5, 1998.

With the win, Jirov improves his undefeated record to 21-0, 19 KOs. Williams fell to 30-5-1, 22 KOs.

In other fights on the undercard, Michael Stewart of Delaware kept his record untarnished as he won a six round decision over Jerry Smith in a junior welterweight fight.

Stewart improved to 15-0-1, 6 KOs while Smith fell to 13-36, 8 KOs.

Salvatore Jasso TKO'd Gary Richardson in the fifth round to improve to 10-1, 6 KOs. Richardson dropped to 8-8-2, 2 KOs.

Gerry Penalosa from Cebu City, Philippines, scored a second round TKO over Ramon Hurtado to claim the WBA North American Junior Bantamweight title.

Penalosa improved to 40-2-2, 25 KOs with the knockout while Hurtado dropped to 12-4, 9 KOs.

Derrick Gainer claimed the vacant WBA North American Lightweight Championship with a round six knockout over Donovan Carey. Gainer improved to 28-4, 18 KOs while Carey fell to 15-2-1, 3 KOs.

Daniel Attah of Nigeria scored a TKO in the second round over Kareem Braithwaite in the first bout of the evening in the lightweight division.

Attah scored his knockout with a straight left hand and improved to 13-0, 7 KOs. Braithwaite stumbled to 6-2, 3 KOs.

Women fight for IBA world championship Friday at Casino Magic

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, in conjunction with Fight Coordinator Les Bonano, present a program of world-class professional boxing at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, June 11.

Casino Magic is home to boxing champions such as Larry Holmes, Roy Jones Jr., Hector "Macho" Camacho, Oscar De La Hoya and Roberto Duran.

The Friday night fight card features four male bouts and three female bouts. Featured in the main event is Jeanne "Boom Boom" Martinez (7-2-1 draw) out of Slidell, takes on Snowdene Blakney (7-1) of Austin, Texas, in a 10-round bout for the now vacant IBA Light World Championship women's title.

The main event is an 8-round Cruiserweight bout featuring Dominick "Hurricane" Carter (28-8, 14 KOs) out of Metairie, versus Tracy Barrios (12-8) out of Venice, La.

Carter was last at Magic

when he was paired with Rocky Gannon in their rematch for the IBA title in 1997. Bad blood has existed between Carter and Barrios for years. This will be the grudge match to see.

A special attraction 8-round Heavyweight bout on the card features Clifford "Black Rhino" Etienne (7-0-0, 5 KOs) out of Baton Rouge against Eric Jackson (2-2, 1 draw) of St. Louis, Mo.

Etienne won his first two professional fights via KO in a total of 66 seconds and is currently training under the Evander Holyfield's trainer, Don Turner.

The co-feature of the night is an 8-round Super Middleweight Will "Kid Fire" McIntyre (20-2-0, 9 KOs) out of Covington, La. who will face a yet-to-be-named opponent.

Suzy Taylor (4-1, 1 KO) of Decatur, Ga., who fought at Casino Magic in February winning the IBA Heavyweight Championship, battles it out

in a 6-round women's Middleweight hour against Kendra Linehart (3-4) of Nashville, Tenn.

In addition, Joey "The Butcher Boy" Ancona (4-0, 3 KOs) of Metairie makes his first appearance at Magic in a four-round Cruiserweight bout against Leon Morris (4-4) of Folsom, La.

And last, but not least, is the 100-pound Atlanta Falcons cheerleader Nina Ahlin (3-0) of Atlanta, Ga., who will make her first appearance at Casino Magic in a four-round Junior Featherweight match against Sarah "Jones" Rama from the Philippines.

Tickets may be purchased at the Casino Magic Box Office and through all TicketMaster outlets. Tickets are \$50, \$30, \$20 and \$10. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the first bout beginning at 7 p.m. Event and fighters are subject to change without notice.

For information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

Conditionally approved waters reopen

The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources ordered that the following waters and reefs be reopened to oyster harvest as of June 5, 1999 at legal sunrise:

Area II A Conditionally approved Waters (which includes portions of the Henderson Point Reef and portions of the Pass Christian Reef) reopen for tonging only.

Area II B Conditionally Approved Waters (which includes the St. Stanislaus Reef and Waveland Reef) reopen for tonging only.

Area II D Conditionally Approved Waters (which includes the public reefs south of the U.S. Hwy. 90 Bridge and north of the CSX Railroad Bridge in St. Louis Bay) reopen for tonging only.

Area III conditionally Approved Waters (which includes Long Beach Reef) reopen for tonging only.

The following area waters and reefs continue to be open to harvest:

Area I B Conditionally Approved Waters (which includes St. Joe Reef). This area is open for dredging and tonging, but is scheduled to close to harvest Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at noon.

All harvesters must check out at the Bayou Caddy or Pass Christian Check Stations. All harvesters must be off the reefs and checked out by noon. Commercial daily sack limits remain at 25 sacks whether

tonging or dredging.

Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources Ordinance No. 1.014 requires that "During the period of May 1 through Sept. 30 of each year, all boats or vessels harvesting or transporting shellstock, shall provide protection from direct exposure to the sun by having a suspended awning or similar covering above said shellstock at any time shellstock is onboard said boat or vessel."

Football/Cheerleading Clinic

There is still time to register for the annual Bay St. Louis Youth Football and Cheerleading clinic that will be held June 23-25 at Joe D. McCullough Stadium on Athletic Drive in Bay St. Louis.

The Mississippi Fire Dogs and their cheerleaders have

committed to being a part of the clinic.

Both the football and cheerleading clinics will take place daily from 6-8pm.

For more information, please call Ree Elliott at 467-3904 or Dave Boos at 467-7074.

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Dillard claims Pro Stock feature at Sun Coast

Randy Eaton, who has been the man to beat in the Pro Stock division this season, started from the front row of the 15-car field for the feature race.

Although Eaton led the first lap he got crossed up in turn four on the second lap where he collected up several other cars. This brought out a caution and sent Eaton to the rear for the restart of the race.

Mike Ladner took over the lead and appeared to have a good shot at winning the feature race before he got caught up in lap traffic and was passed by several other cars.

Ladner and Eaton both fell victim to mechanical problems and retired to the pits, while Mark Dillard, Rodney Bruce and Randy Deshamp Jr. battled for the top three spots.

Bruce managed to take the lead from Dillard but Dillard would not be denied as he moved back into the lead and managed to hold on for the win.

Bruce was able to hold off Deshamp to finish in the second spot while Mike Pailou and Steve Pate Sr. rounded out the top five. Ladner and Pate both won earlier heat races.

Wallace Allen and Ron

Tubbs shared the front row for the start of the IMCA feature race. Allen came out of turn two in the lead on the green flag lap with Tubbs in hot pursuit, but it was Ronald Parker who came through traffic and moved past Tubbs and Allen to take over the lead.

Parker led several laps before he pushed high in turn four on a restart and lost several positions with Allen reclaiming the lead.

Tubbs, Ben Stephens and Nick Sellier battled for position, but this was the order of finish as they crossed the finish line. Tubbs also won the

heat race.

Bill Stewart and Roger Lacoste led a field of 21 Street Stocks to the green flag. Stewart moved to the front and was able to go on a green to checkers run for the win.

Michael Williams was able to move all the way to the second spot, but a caution moved him back to fourth on a restart.

Lacoste was able to hold off any further challenges from Rodney Barber and Williams as they made their way to the checkers.

Noah Daspitt rounded out the top five. Heat race winner Joe McKay had mechanical problems in the feature causing him to pit for the night.

Jason Beauchamp picked up his first win since moving jump from the Rookie class, by finishing first in one of the earlier heats.

Rickey Hankins added another win in a light field of Late Models claiming both heat and feature races. Denton Temple and Jamie Luzenberg rounded out the top three.

Michael McFaddin got his first official feature win in the Rookie class by outdistancing Roger Ladner and heat winner Michael Beech. Larry Bodine and James Dean placed fourth and fifth in the feature race.

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SAL fishing rodeo set for Sat.

The second annual Son's of the Americam Legion (SAL) will sponsor a SAL Fishing Rodeo on the Garfield Ladner Pier, Waveland, Saturday, June 12, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, a SAL member, said the fishing rodeo is open to any Legionnaire, Legion Auxiliary

member and SAL member with paid membership.

Registration will be at the Waveland American Legion McCall Hall, off Coleman Avenue.

There will be several festivities also happening during the day at the Legion Hall. Longo said there will be sev-

eral fish categories with trophies and prizes the largest in each class.

Fish must be checked with the guard before leaving the pier, Longo said.

The fishing fee for the day for those fishing in the rodeo will be waived, the mayor said.

Fire Dog players earn weekly honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Indoor Professional Football League (IPFL) announced that John Fourcade of the Mississippi Fire Dogs was named the Offensive Player of the Week.

Fourcade is the team's starting quarterback, head coach, and general manager.

Fourcade was 19 for 29 for 238 yards and two touchdowns against the Rocky Mountain Thunder. The Fire Dogs won

the game by the score of 36-27 to snap a four game losing streak. He also rushed for one score en route to winning the award.

The team also announced their own Players of the Week. On offense, the award goes to the offensive line of Richard Davidson, Jim Byerly, Leonard Shaughnessy, and Pat Kemp for their protection of Fourcade.

The defensive player of the week for the Fire Dogs goes to Hancock County native Bobby

Doyle.

Doyle led the team in tackles with 11 and recorded an interception to end the game.

The Fire Dogs currently stand at three wins and five losses. This Saturday, June 12th, the Fire Dogs travel to Baton Rouge to take on the Louisiana Bayou Beast.

The team will return home to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum on Friday, June 18th against the Bayou Beast.

Fire Dogs plan fan road trip

The Mississippi Fire Dogs of the Indoor Professional Football League (IPFL), in conjunction with Hotard Motor Coach Services, Budweiser, Chic' Filet, Domino's, Coca Cola and Gulf Coast Radio

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For a fee of \$25 you can receive a trip to and from the game, food and beverage and a game ticket for Saturday, June 12 in Baton Rouge.

The Mississippi Fire Dogs will take a bus full of fans to cheer on the team as they face the Bayou Beast.

Jump on the Dog Bus! For information, call the Fire Dogs at 228-388-1876.

Baseball camp set for June

Pearl River Community College will host a Wildcat Baseball Camp during June at the Poyune High School diamond June 14-16.

PRCC head baseball coach Jim Nightengale, assistant coach Adam Breerwood and

Poplarville High School head coach John Will will instruct the campers in all aspects of the sport. Poyune High School assistant coach John Dobson will also work with campers.

The camp is for boys and

girls ages 7-14 and will last from 8 a.m.-noon daily. Cost is \$55 per camper, and the price includes a camp t-shirt and insurance coverage.

To register, call 601-795-1326. Leave the camper's name, age, home phone number and t-shirt size.

USM to host baseball camps

Baseball players in grades 1-12 will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of camps at the University of Southern Mississippi this summer.

USM baseball coach Corky Palmer will lead the five different sessions, with assistance from Dan Wagner and Lane Burroughs, who are members of USM's coaching staff.

The trio will offer detailed

instruction to participants, who will be grouped by grade while maintaining a ratio of one coach for every 10 players.

Regular camps are scheduled for June 14-18 and July 25-29 in Hattiesburg and also for July 19-23 in Gulfport.

The pitcher and catcher camp will be June 20-22, and the hitting camp is scheduled for June 27-29, both in Hattiesburg.

Cost of each camp varies

and will cover instruction, insurance, camp t-shirt, the presence of an athletic trainer during activity hours, lunch, a nutrition presentation, injury prevention clinic and a consultation with coaches.

A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required with camp pre-registration.

For information or to pre-register, call USM's Department of Continuing Education at 601-266-4186.

Boys basketball camp set for Pearl River College

Pearl River Community College will host a Wildcat basketball camp June 13-17 at the White Coliseum.

Registration, designed for boys grades 7-12, will be 2-4 p.m. in the lobby of White

Coliseum on June 13.

Head coach Richard Mathis and assistant coach Mike Smith, along with are high school coaches and Pearl River players, will be providing instruction in the fundamen-

tals of basketball.

Cost is \$150 for overnight and \$110 for day campers. The fee includes a camp t-shirt and meals in the cafeteria.

Call 601-795-1175 or 795-1185 for information.

Basketball officials camp set at USM

Experienced and inexperienced referees may benefit from the 11th annual Hub City Basketball Officials Camp at the University of Southern Mississippi June 18-20.

Each referee will have an opportunity to achieve a higher level of skill upon completing this two-and-a-half day camp sponsored by USM Recreational Sports. Skill sessions, lectures and mechanics on court work will be used along with videotape replays.

Each official will work at least two games each day and receive individual evaluations. Participants also will have an opportunity to study videotape critiques. Each participant must bring one videotape.

Camp fees of \$165 include four meals, a social, camp t-shirt, limited accident insurance and all sessions at the \$8.3 million, 130,000-square-foot Payne Center. A late fee of \$20 will be added to the registration fee if postmarked after June 7.

Off-campus lodging will be available at the Cabot Lodge for a flat reduced rate of \$49 for 1-4 people per room. To reserve a

Dance workshop

A dance technique workshop, presented by the Hancock High School Talons, will be Saturday, June 12. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 2 p.m. in the Hancock High School

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For information, call Reagan at 228-255-1000.

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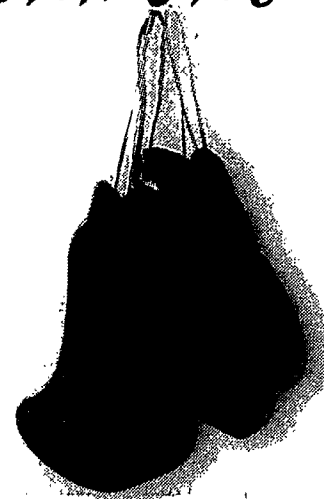
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Hancock Basketball Clinic

The Ladner Gulf Coast School of Basketball will hold one of their annual clinics from June 14-18 at the Hancock High School Gymnasium.

The clinic is for boys and girls ages five through the ninth grade for the 1999-2000 school year.

The times for the clinic are 9am to 12 noon for the girls and 1pm-4pm for the boys.

The cost of the clinic is \$50 and each camper receives a t-shirt.

Participants can register up until the day of the camp. For more information, please call Jay Ladner at 467-9057, Extension 273 or Michael Ladner at 255-3857.

Club generates \$4,000 for football program

The generous donations of 27 Pearl River Community College football partisans has resulted in \$4,000 earmarked for the Wildcat team, says PRCC Athletic Director Keith Daniels.

A portion of the funds will be used to purchase a new coaches' sideline communications system for Dobie Holden Stadium -- the home of the Wildcats -- while much needed practice equipment will also be purchased, said Daniels, who is also PRCC's head football coach.

"Every athletic program on our campus has budgetary restraints and oftentimes there are things you need, but the money just isn't there to accommodate that need," said Daniels. "Through the development foundation and the Wildcat Club we were able to raise the funds we needed and even more."

Daniels lauded the likes of Wildcat Club President Greg Mitchell of Picayune and Columbia attorney Maurice Dantin for their efforts.

"They truly care about Wildcat football," said Daniels, noting that many of the parents of his players made generous donations.

Donna Wilson is executive director of the PRCC Development Foundation.

Baseball tryouts set

Baseball tryouts for the 1999 State Games of Mississippi have been set for June 19 at 10 a.m. at eight locations around the state.

High school juniors and seniors graduating in 2000 and 2001 will have an opportunity to show off their baseball skills in front of a selection committee comprised of high school baseball coaches from around the state.

At each tryout location, coaches will select 20 players who will represent their district in a College World Series format tournament at the eighth annual State Games June 24-27.

Mississippi High School Activities Association rules will apply for the competition. There is no registration or cost to try out, but parents must sign a waiver for a player to try out.

Locally, tryouts will be at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston June 19 at 10 a.m.

The baseball tournament is one of 26 sporting events offered in the games. Nearly 4,700 Mississippi athletes are expected to converge on Meridian for the eighth annual sportfest scheduled for June 17-27.

The State Games is the state's largest amateur multi-sports festival for all ages and skill levels and provides a fun and exciting challenge for aspiring athletes who can experience the thrills of formal Olympic-style competition.

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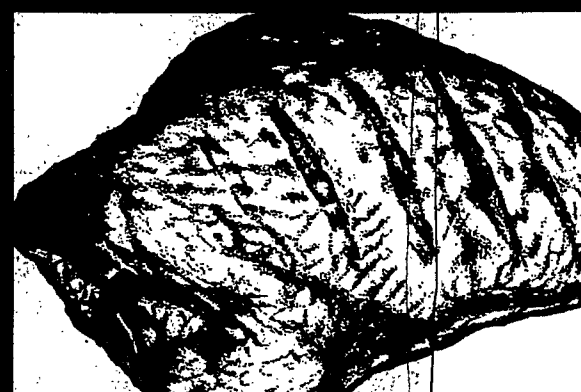
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June 18, Herman's Hermits at 9 p.m. \$10, \$12 and \$15
June 25, The Outfield at 9 p.m. \$10, \$12 and \$15
June 30-Aug. 1, Toughman Contest

All ticketed shows may be purchased through TicketMaster or at Casino Magic Gift Shop by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

Participate in a live radio broadcast at Casino Magic with John Fourcade of the Fire Dogs.

7-7:30 p.m. (broadcast) in the main lobby of the casino on the following Mondays:

June 14 and 28, July 12 and 19 and Aug. 2.

Celebrate a Century of Magic

In June, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis will continue to Celebrate a Century of Magic counting down the decades to the new millennium with a tribute to the 1940s Mystery Era.

Guests may earn 250 points on their Magic Money Players Club card or place an average bet of \$25 for three hours on table games to receive a 35 mm camera.

Stay tuned each month for more gifts and promotions for Magic Money Players Club members as Casino Magic celebrates a Century of Magic right up to the millennium.

Charity Slot Tournament on June 14
This month's charity slot tournament benefits the Waveland Literacy Center. Entry is a \$10 cash donation. Registration starts at 9 a.m. in the main lobby with the first round begin-

ning at noon. Space is limited. Guests can win his and her Mercedes plus \$25,000 on our free pull!

Guests can present their Magic Money Players Card at the Free Pull on the upper level of our casino. All it takes is one pull to win a Mercedes Sports Utility and Sedan plus \$25,000 in cash! (ongoing promotion).

Gifts for new club members

The Magic Money Players Club is doing something new for all new members who sign up for the Magic Money Players Club card. All new members earning 10 points on the day of joining receive a free gift upon point verification.

Clinics available for junior golfers

The Arnold Palmer Golf Academy is now offering summer clinics for juniors. Instructors are approved by Arnold Palmer. Only at The Bridges Golf Resort at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Beginners: 7-11-year-olds, June 28-July 2, 8:30-10:30 a.m. daily, \$95

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Live Boxing at the Magic in June

Casino Magic is known as the "Boxing Mecca of the South" and presents live boxing Friday, June 11 in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

The card is Dominick "Hurricane" Carter vs Jeanne "Boom Boom" Martinez, who holds the lightweight title.

Plus there are various other fights on the undercard, including IBA Women's Middleweight Champion Suzy Taylor.

Tickets are \$15, \$20, \$30 and \$50 and may be purchased through TicketMaster or the Casino Magic box office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. First bout is at 7 p.m.



Sarah Frances Hardy

Artist paints flowery image for Beau Rivage

Award-winning artist Sarah Frances Hardy is the only Mississippi painter whose works were commissioned by and on display at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi, the Coast's newest and largest resort.

The Beau Rivage purchased five paintings from Hardy's Poppy Collection, a series of florals done with acrylic paint. The resort also bought the rights and is using the images on its restaurant menus, brochures and hotel room key cards, with plans later this spring to sell t-shirts, notecards and other souvenir items featuring her work.

"I am excited and overwhelmed by the exposure my artwork is receiving," said Hardy, a Jackson native who now lives in Tupelo. "I am also flattered because the Beau Rivage is a Mirage property which is headed by Steve Wynn, a well-known art collector."

Hardy noted that Wynn's collection of paintings by Picasso, Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Monet and Jackson Pollock are housed at Bellagio Resort in Las Vegas.

In their quest for artwork to adorn the new resort, Beau Rivage executives sought a Mississippi artist who could capture the resort's essence. President Doug Pool saw one painting of Hardy's in Veranda magazine and contacted New York's Agora Gallery, who represents Hardy.

"For a long time, I was unaware who the client interested in my work was, at least until the copyright negotiations were settled," admitted Hardy. "The significance of the Beau Rivage being the client is greater than I imagined and will certainly have a positive impact on my career."

In addition to the Beau Rivage, a collection of Hardy's

paintings are currently on display in Jackson. She will be exhibiting at the Agora Gallery in April and May. Hardy will also have a solo exhibition at the Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts in Florence, Ala. in June.

Isle of Capri offers Monday night comedy

If laughter is the best medicine, then the Isle of Capri Casino Crown Plaza Resort will be the safest bet for a healthy dose! The Isle will have a cure for those beginning work week blahs with Bananas Comedy every Monday at 8 p.m. now through Sept. 6.

Bananas Comedy Club will feature a headliner host and two talented comedians offering some side-splitting humor in the Caribbean Cove Entertainment Lounge.

And the Isle will have a

special house drink with some real appeal -- banana daiquiris -- as well as a bunch of great give-aways.

Guests must be 21 or older and present their free Island Golf Membership Club Card to enter.

Bananas Comedy Club -- it's not only fun, it's free.

The Isle of Capri-Biloxi, the South's first casino, since Aug. 1, 1992, is owned by Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., operator of four additional Isle-branded casinos, and is publicly traded on NASDAQ.

Discovery center hosts swing band

Join Gulfport Little Theater and the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for a Swing Dance Saturday, July 3, 6-10 p.m. at the Discovery Center.

The Nice and Easy Swing band from Abita Springs will perform.

There will be prizes, con-

tests and desserts for great family fun.

Adults \$10, children 8-14 \$5.

Take "swing lessons" now through July 7 on Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. Adults \$40, children 8-14 \$25.

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This month's "Hot Spots"

Clay Creations, 200 block of Main Street, is celebrating their third anniversary with an open house and studio party. Artist/owner Jenise McCarty, encourages people to come by see where and how she makes the fanciful clay works she is known for. The quaint turn of the century cottage that serves as her studio/gallery, is located on the corner of Toulme and Main.

Creations Great and Small, corner of Beach and Main, will be host to ceramist/potter Tom Rehmann from 4-6pm. The artist will be demonstrating the wheel-thrown method of making pottery. The Slidell artist creates functional works glazed in an exciting range of earthy colors.

Hat maker extraordinaire, Tracy Thompson, will be showing her latest works from 5-8 in colorful summer straws at Quarter Moon Gallery, 146 Main. The award-winning New Orleans artist has an established following on the coast, and asks everyone who owns one of her hats to wear it that evening.

This month's musical group will be Jammers, sponsored by People's Bank. Favorite performers here on the coast, they'll be playing from 5-8 in the 100 blk of Main Street.

For more information about Second Saturdays or the "Hot Spots" contact any of the Galleries listed, or Ellis Anderson at 228-467-7279 or Vicki Nole at 228-467-8318.

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BUSINESS NEWS



Grand opening

Deep South Mortgage, 2418 McLaurin Street, Waveland, recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting. Joining in the festivities were Hancock County Supervisor Lisa Coward, Kirk Exnicious, owner Melissa Exnicious, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, Betsy Ashman and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amy Gregory. The company is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. and offers loans for purchases, refinancing, commercial, second mortgages, investment property, etc. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

Mississippi Power prepares for Year 2000 computer 'bug'

By now, many people are aware of what is often called the Y2K problem — the possibility that computers will think Jan. 1, 2000 is Jan. 1, 1900.

Experts and amateurs have predicted everything from ATMs denying people their own money to airplanes falling out of the sky. Something that would affect nearly everyone is if the electricity delivery system failed.

"Our priority for Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 is to keep the lights on, just as it is tonight and tomorrow," says Mississippi Power spokesman Kurt Brautigam. "We don't think it's at all likely that the electric systems of a region or area will fail as we roll into the year 2000."

For several years, Mississippi Power Company and Southern Company, its parent corporation, have been working to make sure everything works as it should on Jan. 1, 2000.

"We've made a considerable effort to find any effects possibly related to the Y2K problem and correct them," Brautigam says. "That process should be complete by June. Everything so far has gone very well. Among other things, we've moved the dates ahead on some generating plant computers to see if there would be problems and there haven't been."

"The electric utility industry as a whole has been very determined to find solutions to this problem," Brautigam says. "It's been a cooperative effort."

Just last month utility companies around the world, including Mississippi Power, successfully passed a date that had some people worried. April 9 was the 99th day of the year, meaning it could be written 9999, which to some computers signals the end of a program. Some programs might have failed immediately after that number was used.

The date passed with no apparent problems, however, and many utilities actually used the opportunity to conduct additional tests of alternative communications methods.

On Sept. 9 and '10 the same computer problem exists — too many 9s for the ninth day of the ninth month of the 99th year. Nationwide tests are scheduled for that day, as well.

In addition to the detailed process of replacing hardware and software and systems testing, a final component of Mississippi Power's Y2K response will be having contingency plans for New Year's Eve.

"We'll be prepared to respond to anything that might happen," Brautigam says. "We will treat the entire event leading up to that evening like we would a major storm. Additional personnel will be on duty at strategic locations throughout our system and we'll have backup computer and communication plans ready."

"However, we're confident that our planning and preparations will ensure the reliability of our system," says Brautigam. "We are focused on providing our customers with safe, reliable service, just as we do every day. We believe significant service interruptions are unlikely,

but if they do occur, we think they will be isolated and of short duration."

"That's the message we're trying to get out now," Brautigam added. "We think it's important to try to ease the fears people have from not knowing what to expect when New Year's Day gets here. If our customers have questions, they can call our toll-free customer information line at 1-877-888-2006."

Computer users can also find

IRS offers free small business tax workshop

A free tax workshop for self-employed people and small business owners will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, June 11 at the Orange Grove Community Center on Hwy. 49.

The workshop is offered by the IRS in conjunction with the Department of Leisure Services as a Gulfport Community Service to alert new and established business owners of their federal tax responsibilities.

Instructors will cover topics such as recordkeeping and accounting practices, federal tax deposit procedures, employee withholdings, business deductions and filing requirements.

Practical exercises will teach small business owners

how to determine taxable income and how to complete the required tax forms. Participants will also learn about the advantages and disadvantages of sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations.

The special workshop will also include highlights of the tax law changes, some information on EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System), Form 8300 (Cash Transactions Over \$10,000), electronic filing of business returns, and other alternative ways of filing. A question-and-answer segment will follow.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to pre-register by calling (504) 558-3011.

These adjustments apply to industries in which SDBs are deemed underutilized according to U.S. Department of Commerce marketplace benchmark studies.

Prime contractors can also receive monetary incentives based on achievement of certain SDB subcontracting targets.

If your business strategy involves providing the federal government with needed products and services, then you should consider attending this briefing. Your attendance will allow you to gain a better understanding of the federal procurement environment and the benefits SDB certification can bring.

For information, contact Bob Connolly, at 1-800-558-0884 or Alice Doss at 601-965-4378, ext. 246. Registration is also available through their website at www.sba.gov/sdb/outreach.html.

Under the new federal procurement regulation, SDBs are now eligible for a price adjustment of up to 10 percent on competitively awarded federal contracts and effective Jan. 1, 1999, prime contractors who subcontract with SDBs are eligible for contract evaluation adjustments.

The Small Business Administration's Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Certification and Eligibility will be conducting a briefing to businesses and federal procurement officials regarding the administration's new procurement reforms and requirements as they relate to Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDBs).

The briefing, which will be on June 15, at Tougaloo College Health and Wellness Center, is designed to inform and educate SDBs to ensure their equitable consideration in the federal procurement process.

A full day is planned (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) with registration beginning at 8 a.m. There is no charge for attending; however seating is limited.

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Hancock promotes Walston

Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel recently announced Melissa M. "Missy" Walston has been promoted to regional training manager and training officer for Hancock Holding Company, the parent company of Hancock Bank (Mississippi), Hancock Bank of Louisiana and American Security Bank of Ville Platte, La.

A Metairie native, Walston will design, develop and implement training initiatives, branch operations policies and procedures, and platform training programs for holding company and bank offices throughout Hancock's Central Louisiana market.

Before joining the Hancock Bank corporate training team in June 1998, Walston served as an assistant vice president with First Commerce Corporation.

Walston received a bachelor of arts degree in management and communication from Concordia University of Wisconsin and remains active in the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD).

Hancock Holding Company has assets exceeding \$3 billion. With 100 full-service offices and 150 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribank, Inc.



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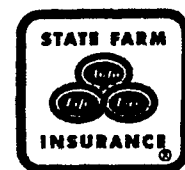
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58 Lawn & Garden

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93 Yard Sale

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YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 8am-till, in front of Day's Frontier Feed Store, Hwy 90, Waveland.

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123 Carpools

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138 Trucks, Vans

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150 Uniform Houses For Rent

2BR, 1BA RAISED, WATERFRONT cottage. Cent. ac/heat, fireplace, quiet neighborhood. Pet & smoke free environment. \$450/m, \$300 deposit. 467-1380.

3 BR/2 BA, BRICK, LARGE YARD, cent. a/h, Felicity St., near Yacht Club. \$990/mo. 255-4022.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5429.

NEW MODERN HOUSE FOR RENT: very private, middle of 60 acres, 1/2 mile from I-10, \$850/month. Julie 255-9900 or 466-2792.

OAK HARBOR, PEARLINGTON: 4BR/2 BA, single house, fenced yard, community water & sewer, \$750/mo. plus deposit. 533-7979 or 504-392-4126.

WAVELAND 2BR, 1 1/2 BA, central air, fireplace, large wood deck, dogs o.k. \$570/month. Available July 18. 463-1510.

156 Lots/Acreage

3 WATERFRONT LOTS, WELL & sewerage, \$6,500 each. Call 466-2505.

BEAUTIFUL BAY ST. LOUIS LOTS, 200x300, natural bayfront. 120x100 waterfront, sewer & electric available. Owner relocated, in town temporarily. 439-2778.

ONE 4 ACRE PARCEL, \$6,000 per acre. Owner financing. Off I-10/Dixie/Dewaux Road on Road 310. 832-8800.

LARGE HIGH DRY LOT, Great area. Waveland. Cleared, ready to build. All utilities. \$250 down, owner financing. 228-467-5734.

PAVED STREET, Nice location. Sewage available. Shoreline Park. \$2,900 Owner will finance. 228-467-5734.

158 Commercial Property

1200 SF OFFICE FOR LEASE in Hancock Square, Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, \$850/mo. 467-4437.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE, OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL: 2400 SQ.FT. attractive block bldg, and one 3 bedroom house, 1 acre land for expansion, high elevation, good location on Central Avenue. Sold together or separately, 150K together, 110K commercial bldg and land only. 467-6140, 467-7149.

DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500SF, at front gate, \$620/month includes utilities. 255-9883, 255-9586.

FOR LEASE: CHOICE LOCATION on Hwy 90, 835 sq. ft. office, \$650/mo. Call 467-9766 or 467-7285.

LEASE PURCHASE 650 & 1700 SQ.FT., immediate occupancy, parcels of adjacent land. 228-255-9950.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION. Coast Plaza, Highway 90 & McLaurin St. 228-466-3333.

PASS CHRISTIAN OFFICE SPACE The Colonnade - Professional Office Building, 212 East Second St., 452-4612. Utilities included, modern: direct internet, daily UPS/FED EX.

159 Houses For Sale

3 BR/1 BA BRICK HOME ON 1.6 acres in Lakeshore. New roof, but interior fixer-upper, \$48,000. Call 436-4444/leave message.

\$52,000 RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL, Hwy 603 (South of I-10). Central air/heat, 1,000 SF, living, dining, 2BR/1BA, w/d hook-up, new roof, 1,000 SF remaining space w/garage cooled, large fenced in yard. 255-6705.

BY OWNER: SPACIOUS BEAUTIFUL home in a lovely neighborhood. Almost 3,000 sq.ft., 5BR/2 1/2 BA on large lot. \$179,000. 467-3535 or 452-4640.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. 504-466-8821.

LOG HOME: 3BR/1 1/2 BA, 2 - 30FT porches, 2 fire places, all log and rustic. Also, 2BR/1BA, 2 porches, kit., liv., frame good timber on 7+ ac. May split if both sold. Open Saturday & Sunday, 467-1491 or 504-737-5249.

PASS CHRISTIAN HOME FOR SALE: 337 Rebecca Ave., Belle Rose Sub. 3 BR, 2 BA, near Beach, many extras. Large fence yard, ceiling fans, jacuzzi, security, ceramic tile, Custom Ent. Center. 452-3773. By owner. Open House June 5, 6, 12, 13, (11-4); or by appointment.

VERY CUTE 2 BEDROOM WATERFRONT, \$55,000. 466-0851.

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
THE Mississippi Department of Marine Resources on behalf of the commission on Marine Resources is soliciting proposals to be considered for the Tidelands Trust Funding Cycle (Fiscal Year 2001).
Notice is hereby given that request for funding applications will be received by the Department of Marine Resources until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 1, 1999 at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101, Biloxi, MS 39530. In making application, please be reminded of the legislative intent of the Public Trust Tidelands Fund for New And And Programs of Tidelands Management, such as Conservation, Recreation, Preservation, Acquisition, Education, or the Enhancement of Public Access to the Public Trust Tidelands or Public Improvement Projects that relate to such lands. Submitted proposals will be reviewed and prioritized according to established ranking criteria. The funds will be distributed among approved projects in accordance with the commission on Marine Resources' approved 15-year Tidelands Plan.
Request for funding applications may be obtained from the DMR at the address listed above.
5-13; 5-20; 6-10-99

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 8, 1998, Glenn Whelan, executed a Deed of Trust to Craig N. Landrum, Esq., Trustee for the use and benefit of One Stop Mortgage, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 513 at Page 455 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to AMES CAPITAL CORPORATION, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 552 at Page 211 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 552 at Page 213 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the north front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of June, 1999, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOTS 24 AND 25, BLOCK 2, MISSISSIPPI LAND 7 ABSTRACT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION, CITY OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION, OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this 21st day of May, 1999.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

ADAMS & EDENS
A Professional Association
POST OFFICE BOX 400
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-9508
5-27; 6-3; 6-10; 6-17-99

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
1996-1997 CAPITAL DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
PROJECT B, SOUTH BEACH BLVD. TO BALLENTINE STREET
Sealed bids for the construction of Drainage Improvements and other related work will be received by the City Clerk's Office:
City of Bay St. Louis, City Hall, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until 4:00 P.M. (local time) on Tuesday, July 6, 1999.
Contract documents for this project may be examined at the following:
Public Works Director
City of Bay St. Louis
600 S. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-2724
OR
James J. Chinchic, P.E.
726 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-6755
Copies may be obtained at the office of James J. Chinchic upon payment of the non-refundable amount of \$200.00 for each set.
Bid security in the amount of 5% of the bid will be required to accompany bids in the form of a bid bond. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in bidding.
All bidders must hold a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Contractors as and when required by State Law. The number shall appear on the proposal and on the outside of the sealed envelope.
Bay St. Louis City Clerk
Robert J. Parker
5-2; 5-6; 5-13; 5-20; 5-27; 6-3; 6-10-99

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Ellen Dulworth, whose last known address was P.O. Box 7, 6065 West Dixie, Lakeshore, MS 39568. An auction shall take place at 1:00 O'clock P.M. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 30th day of June, 1999.
6-10-99

Public Notice

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
The Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, Diamondhead, Mississippi, will receive bids for:
SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
18 INCH FORCE MAIN - STP TO P.S. #1 AND GRAVITY SEWER - AJOKA PLACE AND MAIL COURT
at the District Office, 4331 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M., local time, on Friday, July 2, 1999, and then at said office bids will be publicly opened and then read aloud.
Contract Documents, including Technical Specifications, are on file at the Office of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, Diamondhead, Mississippi. Bid forms, plans, and specifications may be obtained at the office of A. Garner Russell & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 520 33rd Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507, upon payment of \$50.00 deposit. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such seal promptly and in good condition will be refunded his payment and any non-bidder upon so returning such a seal will be refunded one-half his payment.
A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, Diamondhead, Mississippi or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid for DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, 18 INCH FORCE MAIN - STP TO P.S. #1 AND GRAVITY SEWER - AJOKA PLACE AND MAIL COURT, shall be submitted with each bid.
For bids exceeding \$50,000, bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed proposal, as required by Mississippi Law. The Diamondhead Water and Sewer District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
Bids may be held by the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of viewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.
Done by order of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board May 11, 1999.
DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
By Thomas Pankin
Title, Chairman
5-27; 6-3; 6-10-99

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 1994, David Man- nahan and Janice A. Mannan, husband and wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto J. Horvick, trustee for Bridges Mortgage Company, Inc. Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 411 at Page 711; and
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of November, 1998, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 535 at Page 189; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to sell, on the 18th day of June, 1999, I will, during legal hours, at public sale, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 6, Block 9, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at pages 1-4, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 13th day of May, 1999.
JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2204 LIBERTY, STE G
MONROIE, LA 71201
5-27; 6-3; 6-10; 6-17-99

NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District approved a resolution to increase ad valorem tax levy pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated 37-57-105 in the amount of .7%. 5/27; 6/3; 6/10/99

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROY LADNER, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
MARY LOUISE LAFONTAINE BOSARGE
AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY LOUISE LAFONTAINE BOSARGE.
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
(By Publication)
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-0387
TO: MARY LOUISE LAFONTAINE BOSARGE, whose last known address is unknown, but whose present address, both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and the unknown heirs at law of Mary Louise Lafontaine Bosarge, whose post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and any and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the following land:
Begin for survey at an iron pin located at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19 in Township 9 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and thence go East for a distance of 10.50 feet to an iron pin on the forty acre line on the Northeast side of Old Hill Road and thence go North for a distance of 10.50 feet to an iron pin on the forty acre line on the Northeast side of Old Hill Road and thence go East for a distance of 10.50 feet to an iron pin on the forty acre line on the Northeast side of Old Hill Road and thence go North for a distance of 10.50 feet to an iron pin on the forty acre line on the Northeast side of Old Hill Road and thence go East for a distance of 10.50 feet to an iron pin on the forty acre line on the Northeast side of Old Hill Road and thence go North for a distance of 10.50 feet to an iron pin on the forty acre line on the Northeast side of Old Hill Road and thence go East for a distance of 10.50 feet to an 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Final Bay drainage tab a whopping \$1.9 million

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis City officials closed the books Tuesday on the first of three major drainage projects, with a total tab of \$1,901,587.

Originally under a \$1,071,000 contract, the project slammed into several major unanticipated stumbling blocks along the way. In action Tuesday, City Council approved over \$588,000 in final adjustments to material quantities used by the contractor, Colom Construction Co.

Project engineer James Chiniche agreed Wednesday the final tab amounts to a huge difference from the original bid accepted for the work. But Chiniche said there were unanticipated additions and unsuitable soil conditions along the way that hiked the project price up along the way.

One problem involved the proximity of some Spanish Acres ditches to the CSX rail lines.

Rather than increase the size of those ditches, workers had to install costly pipework to ensure the stability of the ditches, said Chiniche.

Another problem happened not long after the project began in earnest, when a massive series of rainstorms inundated the city, causing some dirt canals to cave in while under construction.

The canals had to be rebuilt. "Some of the ditches weren't ready for that kind of rainfall," said Chiniche.

Meanwhile, some other old ditches that had been completely obscured by weeds were uncovered during the project, and had to have concrete conduits laid in them.

When workers some unsuitable subsurface soils along the way, another cost hike was incurred to add stabilizing materials.

While council approved a series of change orders during the project's progress, the final change order of

\$588,000 accounts for the actual materials used in addition to the estimates found in the change orders, Chiniche said.

Meanwhile, work is in progress on a second leg of the drainage program. Colom is under a \$3.1 million contract for the old town section of the city, where other "hidden" problems lurk subsurface. Officials expect that contract price to increase too, as the problems are encountered.

The final segment of work is out for bids, and officials will open the offers next month.

All of the work was to have been financed through a \$5.5 million bond issue, but the first two segments of the program have consumed most, if not all, of that sum.

City officials have shifted some of the projected work to city crews, and have been successful in getting state and county help with some other parts of the projects.

Projects — signs, ordinance

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should cover all the major problem spots the city located during an extensive testing program begun several years ago.

Most of the repair work will involve a liner material, which is eased into broken sewer conduits. The line is blasted with hot water to make it convert into a hard resin material. That process, until recently under a patent, has become less expensive now that the patent has expired, officials with Compton Engineering told council members.

Original estimates had put the repair work at around \$1 million. Favre said the initial repair work would be on Ballentine and Sycamore streets, two streets that have with substantial problems, which have plagued the city in recent years.

In other matters, council members split 3-2 in a vote revising the city's sign ordinance provisions on banners.

One change will lower the fee now charged for permits to display banners, from \$25 to \$15.

Another change will allow

merchants in the downtown area to display banners — under the old rules they couldn't do so because most downtown buildings are within 20 feet of a roadway.

Ward 4 council member Tad Black proposed both changes. He also was successful in blocking a suggestion by the administration that banners should be permitted for up to 12 weeks a year for any business or organization. Council's vote keeps the limit at eight weeks.

The changes also define, for the first time, what constitutes a banner. And the new definition decreases the size of allowable banners from 75 square feet to 25 square feet.

City officials began a crackdown on banner displays several months ago, leading to an outcry from area merchants and banner-makers over the regulations and the way the rules were being enforced.

Favre and Building Official Bill Carrieger had proposed several changes to the ordinance, which were subjected to a public hearing last month.

Amid the confusion and controversy that erupted with enforcement of the banner regulations, Carrieger said he stopped enforcing the ordinance to allow council to take action on proposed revisions.

Black — who had initially raised the issue of how banners regulations were being enforced in the city — wasn't happy with the idea of increasing the eight-week rule to 12 weeks.

But council member James Rutherford, who serves at-large, said he thought the limit should be more than 12 weeks. He and Ward 3 council member Connie Lampley voted against Black's set of changes.

Meanwhile, another area of controversy in the city's sign ordinance was on the agenda Tuesday night, as owners of a furniture store in Bay Mall sought a temporary variance that would allow them to keep their new sign in place until January.

Saying they'd spent \$5,000 on the sign before they realized the city even regulated signs, the store owners and managers begged for a chance to recover financially before investing another \$5,000 to \$8,000 in an awning that will replace the sign.

Council members said they were sympathetic with the business predicament, but refused to grant such a long variance. Instead, they said they would allow the sign to stay in place until Sept. 1, and asked for an update on the matter in August.

On another matter, council heard presentations from officials of two privately owned companies, which are in the business of managing probation and home arrest cases. Both companies want to have the city court's caseload.

David Rothbard of Court Programs Inc., said his Gulfport-based firm has been in business in Mississippi for six years, and elsewhere for a total of 30 years.

At no cost to the government, the firm oversees probation cases and ensures that defendants meet all the specific criteria of probation, said Rothbard. With over 20,000 defendants in their Mississippi caseload, Rothbard said each jurisdiction outlines specifically how the program will operate.

The company charges defendants \$50 per month as an administrative fee for probation supervision, and \$6 per day for in-house arrest if the defendant is awaiting trial, council was told.

Components of the supervision include insuring that those who can

work do so, that fines are paid in full and on time, and that other actions ordered by the court are adhered to. Those actions could include, for instance, obtaining a high school equivalency certificate, or participating in counseling for drug abuse.

In cases where felony arrest prisoners are released to the company's supervision, Rothbard said tamper proof ankle monitors are used to keep tabs on defendants constantly. Besides the monitors, Rothbard sends his agents on surprise visits to defendants' residences to ensure that the conditions of release are being met.

He told council that the size of his company's caseload enables him to waive fees for some of the clientele who are incapable of paying monitoring fees.

A second such company, headed by Keith Switzer, already has signed up to work in Waveland. Switzer said the Hancock County Board of Supervisors agreed this week to use his firm for the county's caseload as well.

Switzer said his firm offers the same basic services as those outlined by Rothbard. But his only client so far has been the city of Waveland.

In other matters Tuesday, council: —Asked for a recommendation to fill the Planning and Zoning Commission seat recently vacated by its chairman, David Bassett.

—Set a preliminary budget workshop for July 7, and asked that Fire Chief Bobby Gavagnie attend to outline his department's projected expenses.

—Asked for a review by City Attorney John Scafide of ordinances which are used to enforce rules against junk or abandoned vehicles. Black also said he wants an outline of regulations pertaining to the use of lattice-work for fences.

When Ward 2 council member James Thrifflay complained that some residents are parking RVs, boats and 18-wheel truck trailers on residential property, Rutherford said there's nothing to prohibit that in a "free" community like Bay St. Louis.

"We're not Diamondhead," said Rutherford. "If you want to run a Diamondhead, you ought to move to Diamondhead."

D'head burglar nabbed in woods

BY ED LEPOMA

A Diamondhead man is in Hancock County jail under \$100,000 bond, charged with burglarizing two residences and two businesses in Diamondhead.

Hancock County Sheriff's Department Investigator George Burleson said Diamondhead security called the Sheriff's Department around 8:30 p.m. Sunday to report a break-in at Diamondhead Discount Drugs, located in the shopping center at 4402 E. Aloha Drive.

"The suspect was quickly apprehended hiding in the woods behind the shopping center by

Deputy Travis Bryant," said Burleson. Burleson identified the suspect as James Madison Buford, 34, of 5514 Aila Street, Diamondhead.

"The suspect had drugs (morphine and valium) in his backpack," said Burleson. "And, a 9 mm handgun was found at the scene, along with a 10-speed bike."

Burleson said the suspect is also believed to have broken into a home on Diamondhead Drive East the same night and stole some jewelry and the 9 mm weapon.

"We believe he also tried to break in at the office of Dr.

Mark McFarland," said Burleson.

Burleson said the suspect apparently cut his arm when he broke a window pane at McFarland's office on Gex Drive, and he did not gain entrance to the office.

Burleson said his investigation is continuing, and that the suspect may be linked in another residential break-in. He said Buford was a convicted felon, apprehended with drugs and a weapon, and his chances for bonding out were slim.

"We'll probably keep him for quite a while," said Burleson.

Waste — favor buffer zone

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onmental Quality's groundwater division to answer several technical and environmental questions posed at the March public hearing.

Barnett proved to be a knowledgeable and articulate spokesman for DEQ and fielded questions for more than an hour.

Supervisor Lisa Cowand wanted to know if the county could face a fine of up to \$25,000 a day in the event it did not amend the 20-year Solid Waste Plan.

Although Barnett said each county is required to update its plan every five years, and a fine could be levied, "DEQ will decide when (the plan) needs to be updated."

"We have not put you on any deadline," said Barnett.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre asked Barnett if it were true that because Hancock County ships its hazardous waste to Louisiana, it could not reject out-of-state garbage at the landfill.

Barnett said there was no truth to that statement, but if a landfill were privately owned and operated, it falls under federal Interstate Commerce law, and the owner could not be prohibited from accepting and soliciting garbage from out of state.

Barnett said the Authority, which contracts with the landfill operator, could set tonnage limits and a service radius.

Bay Councilwoman Carleen Moran asked Barnett how many Subtitle-D landfills were operating in Mississippi, and if DEQ had problems with any.

Barnett estimated about 18 to 19 are operating in the state, and at the older ones there has been some odor problems, caused mainly by methane gas escaping from the mounds of garbage. At those, he said, DEQ has ordered monitors installed, but he said monitors are not required when a landfill is initially opened, because it takes some time for the methane to build up.

Authority Chairman Rocky Pullman asked Barnett if there had been any liner failures at any landfill, and he said there was none.

Moran wanted to know if DEQ had any problems with the York site, but Barnett told her there was too little data to determine if it is suitable for a landfill.

Moran complained that the Authority was "being asked very technical questions that we can't answer."

Barnett told her, "You shouldn't be put in the position of having to evaluate technical questions." He explained the DEQ permitting process is a very thorough one, involving a team of engineers and geologists, and the permitting process could take up to a year or more.

Moran wanted to know if landfills have withstood hurricanes, and Barnett told her there "was no significant" problems at the nearby Pecan Grove landfill in Harrison County during last year's Hurricane Georges.

Pullman noted that Stennis operates a small landfill, and Barnett told him there was no problems created by vibrations from rocket testing and no leachate problems at the site.

Asked about the Yorks' past violations at the Durant and Tunica landfills, Barnett said both those landfills were old, and came with inherent problems, but, "It became a much better operation over time as they began to get more experience." He said he had gained respect for the Yorks over the years.

Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo wanted to know how many of the landfills operating in Mississippi were owned by cities or counties and how many were privately owned and operated.

Barnett said he didn't have those figures available, but he believed the majority of the state's landfills are privately owned and operated.

Favre made a motion for the Authority to go into executive session to "discuss contract negotiations," and Moran seconded, but Authority attorney Lucien Gex ruled "there was no contract being negotiated," and they couldn't go into executive session. He said the only issue being discussed at the public hearing was the amendment to the Solid Waste Plan.

After that setback, Moran mentioned that Waste Management Inc., which has the present garbage contract had "informally" given the Authority a price to begin hauling Hancock County's household garbage to the Central Landfill outside Picayune and had offered a long-term agreement.

Waste Management's District Management Larry Hubbard was in the audience, and confirmed that there had been some informal talks, and that a long-term agreement was offered, but Mason reminded

Hubbard that, "It's improper to make a proposal at this time. We sent out proposals," said Mason.

Gex said he hoped the Authority understood that Waste Management could not be held to an "informal" verbal agreement it might have made to anyone. He said the Authority would have to go out and seek proposals from all interested parties once its contract is up next February with Waste Management.

"We've signed a contract, and it's in your hands," said Dr. York.

To landfill opponents seeking a county-owned and operated landfill, Moran said it was estimated that it would cost about \$7.5 million just to prep a landfill site, and bonds would have to be floated for the landfill. She said she was concerned about the cost in property taxes to the elderly and those on fixed incomes.

After exploring the options before the Authority, Mason seemed to grow weary of the extended proceedings. "We've hashed this thing over 1,000 times," said Mason. He made the motion to amend the Solid Waste Plan.

"Let it rip," said Moran, and she made the second.

Mason, Moran, Favre and Longo voted to amend the plan, and Pullman and Cowand voted against. Pullman said he had listened to his constituents and is now convinced that the landfill question should be placed on a future ballot to allow people to vote on it.

The vote merely means that the amended plan can now be reviewed by DEQ, but technically, it places the York proposal in the county's future plans.

The Authority received the York contract without acting on it. The latest contract was faxed to Pullman around noon Monday, and signed by the Yorks.

Under negotiated terms of that contract, the Yorks have now promised to cut back from 2,100 tons to 1,795 the amount of daily tonnage that would be taken into the landfill, and they also agreed to reduce the service area from a 150-mile radius to one of 75 miles.

Gex later told the Echo that it would take a unanimous vote of all six Authority members to contract with the Yorks to build and operate a landfill.

And with Wednesday's 4-2 vote, a unanimous verdict appears unlikely.

Landfill — to be on ballot

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what was contained in the original petitions that were circulated.

"We might be creating enough work for lawyers to put their children through law school for several years," said Gex.

The petitions said if a landfill is approved in the buffer zone, "it would be county owned, maintained and operated under the jurisdiction of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors

with refuse accepted only from within Hancock County and neighboring counties in Mississippi."

Gex has also questioned a recent reversal of opinion by the state Attorney General's office that said supervisors can put the landfill matter on a public referendum.

"If that's the case, then what's the point of having a Solid Waste Authority," he says.

Supervisors wanted the landfill question put on the ballot as early as the August 3 primaries, but Hancock County Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler told the Echo at press time late Wednesday the Attorney General's office said it would have to go on the November ballot.

"It has to be run and supervised by the Election Commission, and we can't do that in primary elections," said Metzler. Primaries are for political parties only, she said.

Goss said an autopsy would be performed on both the victims, and the investigation was continuing.

Murders — under investigation

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motorists coming out of the bus west entrance into the Wal-Mart Shopping Center also stopped their vehicles and got out to inquire about what was taking place. Other employees of the Waveland Holiday Inn, which abuts the south side of the restaurant, also gathered at the scene.

Waveland Police Chief James Varnell was reported out

of town at a meeting, but Asst. Chief Sandra Henley was on the scene, as well as Bay St. Louis Chief Frank Varnell and Asst. Chief Dave Stepro. Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo and county coroner Norma Stiglet.

A team from American Rescue Service arrived at the restaurant around noon, went in briefly, but later emerged.

About 1:45 p.m., two Ed-

mund Fahey hearses arrived at the scene, and the bodies of the two victims were bagged, and carried out on separate stretchers through the south exit of the restaurant and loaded into the vehicles.

Goss said an autopsy would be performed on both the victims, and the investigation was continuing.

Sewer tie-ins to be enforced

BY ED LEPOMA

The deadline is fast approaching for citizens to hook up to sewerage connections in the Shoreline Park area, and to connections on U.S. Hwy. 90 and Blue Meadow Road.

Hancock County Water and Sewer District Administrator Pam Gauthreaux has advertised the deadlines in the Echo, but she said she wanted to remind property owners of the consequences for not hooking up to the sewerage system.

The deadline for connecting to the sewer system located in front of your property is July 1, 1999," said Gauthreaux.

However, she added, "Any one not connected and fully operational by August 1, 1999 will be charged the full connection

and permit fee of \$2,535, plus a refundable deposit of \$105."

Gauthreaux said the District will begin levying monthly sewerage charges Aug. 1, 1999, and an interest rate of 1.5 percent per month will be charged

on all late fees.

If you have any questions, you are advised to call the District office at 467-6208 Mondays through Fridays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Sellier family reunion set

The Sellier Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 12, at McLeod Park, Texas Flat Road, off Highway 603.

BBQ pig, burgers, hotdogs, chicken, and sausage will be provided. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish and cold drinks. Lionel Sellier, spokesman said. For further information, call 467-8451.

Carver family reunion set

The Carver Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 13, at McLeod Park, Texas Flat Road, off Highway 603.

Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, cold drinks and chairs. Helen Carver, spokesman said. For further information, call 467-5846.

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